REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowance of Claims 13-29. In addition, Claims 2-12 have been amended and are now believed to be allowable.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claim 1 was rejected under U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Wiklof et al. (US 5,625,399).

Claim 1 has been cancelled and so the rejection is now moot.

Conclusion

Claims 2-12 are now in condition for allowance and Claims 13-29 were previously allowed. Applicant respectfully requests, and appreciates, speedy and favorable action by the Examiner.

A one-month extension fee is believed duc. Authorization is given here to charge Deposit Account No. 23-2053 in the amount of \$110 for such fee. In addition, no petition is believed due.

The Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's attorney in the event that such communication would facilitate allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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